

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toru Tanikawa

Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence: --This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/423,793, filed
November 10, 1999.--

In the Claims

Prior to the examination of this case, please cancel claims 1-7 and 15-21.

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